

I oppose this docket. Existing power lines were not designed to handle the frequencies that are proposed to be transmitted over the lines. Part 15 requirements should be strictly adhered to. The BPL proposal would present strong rfi interference to the amateur radio service and interference to other appliances such as computers. Experiments in Japan and Austria show that this proposal is not feasible. Current power lines were not designed to handle this capability and would violate every aspect of good engineering practice. This docket, if approved would serve big commerce only to the expense of the consumer who watches television, uses a computer and to licensed radio service. In my opinion, this is merely a power grab by big business.